

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1835.

Mr. J. W. Guinn, from the committee on propositions and grievances to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Orange county, relation to the time of closing the polls at one of the separate elections, reported against the expediency of legislating on the subject, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. The report was concurred in.

Mr. J. W. Guinn, from the same committee, reported unfavorably on the petition of Margaret Hunt of Cumberland county, and asked to be discharged. The report was concurred in.

Mr. J. W. Guinn, from the same committee, reported unfavorably on the petition of Jefferson Judd of Moore county; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Kelly, from the same committee, reported favorably on the bill authorizing the Governor to issue a grant to James Truitt, for a tract of land in the county of Macon, proposing certain amendments thereto; which were concurred in, and the said bill read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kelly, from the same committee, to whom the subject was referred reported a bill to attach a part of Montgomery county to the county of Moore. Mr. Lilly moved that said bill be rejected; and the question thereon was decided in the affirmative.

George Barnhardt, the member elect from the county of Cabarrus, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. M. Barringer, appeared, exhibited his credentials, and was qualified according to law.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to alter the time of holding the elections in the counties of Currituck and Camden; which was read the first time and passed.

The engrossed bill authorizing and requiring the captains or commanding officers of militia, attached to the 30th, 31st, and 68th regiments North Carolina militia, to muster their respective companies once in three months, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

Mr. Fitzrandolph introduced a bill to abolish the office of county trustee in the county of Bladen; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Coor presented the petition of Silas Barnes of Wayne county, praying to be restored to credit; which was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The bill to divorce Lucy Calvert; the bill to divorce Mary Walls; the bill to divorce Elizabeth Silva; and the bill to divorce Frances Cloutier were each read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hall presented a bill regulating the price of vacant lands not exceeding 640 acres; which was read the first time and passed; and, on motion of Mr. Hall, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. N. Harrison introduced a bill to repeal an act relative to hands working on roads in the counties of Burke and Buncombe; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Hunt introduced a bill to construct a central Rail Road from the port of Beaufort to the Tennessee line; which was read the first time and passed; and, on motion of Mr. Hunt, referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jacocks, from the committee on finance, reported a resolution directing a sale of the unsold Cherokee lands; which was read the first time and passed.